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Repeal Obamacare's Individual and Employer Mandates

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This Congress, **Rep. Michael R. Turner (R-OH)** will reintroduce the **Healthcare Tax Relief** and **Mandate Repeal Act**, legislation to repeal the individual and employer mandates of the President's healthcare law. In last year's decision, the Supreme Court upheld the individual mandate as a tax. These taxes will have tremendous consequences for individuals, working families, businesses and their employees, and local governments.

According to Congressional Budget Office (CBO) estimates, the individual mandate will increase taxes on American families by \$55 billion and the employer mandate will raise taxes on American businesses by \$117 billion. In addition, the National Federation of Independent Business estimates that the employer mandate will result in 125,000 to 249,000 lost jobs as a result of higher insurance costs.

For more information or to cosponsor the bill, contact Jeffrey Wilson in Rep. Turner's office at <u>Jeffrey.Wilson@mail.house.gov</u> or 5-6465.

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